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Great Classic Love Stories: Six Classic Tales Of Love And Romance



Synopsis

The world-class writers featured in this collection are adept at conjuring the depth of passion that surrounds all stories of love and loss. The short story form is perfect for capturing the uplift and dizzying heights that accompany a new object of affection, as well as the queasy unease and bottomless longing of lost loves.

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Customer Reviews

BBC Audio has chosen five truly great stories of deep, dark, often painful passion, and has paired them with five fine readers. Mark Meadows has a strong, flexible vocal quality that captures each shift in the subtle progression from humor to horror in Hawthorne's *Rappuccini's Daughter*. And Jerry O'Brian's reading of *The Dead* recreates characters so convincing we are deeply moved by each terrible and tender moment of Joyce's masterpiece. The audio also includes Chekov's *The Lady with the Dog*, Melville's *The Piazza*, Cather's *Coming Aphrodite*, and de Maupassant's *Clair de Lune*. This is a great listen for any lit lover. (Jan.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Each of these six stories is a small masterpiece. Each is complex and extraordinary rendition of meaning and animation of love. The Melville is an exploration into love and the search for sanity. *The Lady with a Dog* is particularly exquisite. The Hawthorne is a horror story of the power of love. All are perfect. A wonderful collection.

Pretty boring. Uninteresting readings by the readers ... (sigh)

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